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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)

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For SADDLES FOR PEDAL-OPERATED
MACHINES)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Applicant, through his attorney, requests that the following amendments be entered prior to examination and prior to calculation of the fee. For clarification, the Applicant acknowledges that the claims which are being amended are based upon the claims as filed internationally.

In the claims

Please amend claims 3, 6, 9, 11, and 14-16 as follows:

A1 B1
Cont'd

A saddle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the mounting arrangement includes a mounting bracket to permit the mounting of the saddle on the machine.

A2 B1
Cont'd

A saddle as claimed in claim 4, wherein the track is in the form of a rail mounted on one of the seat portion and the bracket, and the other of the seat portion and the bracket has at least two rollers which run on the rail.

A3 B1
Cont'd

A saddle as claimed in claim 4, wherein the track defines a channel-shaped groove and there are at least two rollers which run in the groove.